Louisiana Oyster Task Force Meeting John Tesvich, Chairman Tuesday, August 23, 2016, 1 p.m. 2021 Lakeshore Dr., STE 210 New Orleans, LA 70122

- I. Roll call and introduction of guests
- II. Approval of May 17, 2016 Meeting Minutes and August 23, 2016 Agenda
- **III.** Treasury Report
 - A. Oyster Tag Sales
 - B. LOTF Financial Report

IV. Committee Reports

- A. Public and Private Oyster Grounds Committee (Mitch Jurisich)
- B. Enforcement (Captain Chad Hebert)
- C. Legislative (Jakov Jurisic)
- D. Research (Earl Melancon)
- E. Coastal Restoration (Dan Coulon)
- F. Marketing (LDWF)
- G. Health (Lance Broussard)
- H. Sustainability (LDWF)
- I. Professionalism (LDWF)
- J. Aquaculture (John Supan)

V. Old Business

- **A.** Update on Lease Moratorium Lifting Process- Marc Maniscalco
- B. Update on Biloxi Marsh BU Project- Elizabeth Calvit

VI. New Business

- **A.** Update on New License/Permit Training Requirements- Darren Bourgeois
- **B.** 2016 Oyster Stock Assessment and Season Recommendations- Steve Beck
- C. Report on the Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning Closure- Gordon Leblanc
- **D.** Discussion and Results of the 2016 Dermo Disease Study-Thomas Soniat
- **E.** Discussion of the VMS Cargo Vessel Requirements- Brad Robin
- **F.** Discussion of 1-Hour Oyster Program Tagging Regulations- Brad Robin
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Set Next Meeting
 - IX. Adjourn

The meeting will be held in compliance with Louisiana's Open Meetings Law as defined by Louisiana R.S. 42:11, et seq. The public is invited to attend. To listen in to the meeting via webinar register at

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